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**From:** Chow, Eugenia [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=35765826B50F44B8AFE5722C84581776-ECHOW]  
**Sent:** 5/17/2022 7:05:39 PM  
**To:** Ramirez, Leslie [Ramirez.Leslie@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Mrzljak, Ashley [Mrzljak.Ashley@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Exide desk statement

Thanks Leslie. I'll take a look this afternoon and let you know if I have any questions. I asked Chip about an ORC contact.

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**From:** Ramirez, Leslie <Ramirez.Leslie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:57 AM  
**To:** Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mrzljak, Ashley <Mrzljak.Ashley@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exide desk statement

I created a word doc for easier editing and tracking. I don't recall if ORC reviewed Argonaut fact sheets. The CIC prepared all of the fact sheets for distribution and mailings.

I have to leave for a medical appointment at 12 PM and will be away most of the afternoon. I'll check email when I get back.

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**From:** Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:04 AM  
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**Cc:** Mrzljak, Ashley <Mrzljak.Ashley@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exide desk statement

Yes, you can ask IRM for access to old emails, but not sure how long it will take.

Can you go thru the factsheet and add any additional info you think might be helpful? I have been in meetings all morning and have more this afternoon.

Did you usually have ORC review? if so, I need to get an atty assigned. Not sure we have one yet.

Thanks,  
Eugenia

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**From:** Ramirez, Leslie <Ramirez.Leslie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:02 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Exide desk statement

Eugenia – I tried looking for the Argonaut Mine press releases but my old emails have disappeared from my mailbox. Do you think I should ask IRM to see if I can still access those old emails? I also tried looking in the press release archive but did not find anything on the Argonaut listing.

I attached a fact sheet about Argonaut and the listing process. It's a lot of detail, but we could possibly use some parts for Exide. I added the part about defining Superfund below. Is someone from ORC also reviewing this?

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**From:** Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Exide desk statement

Hi Leslie,

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Thanks,

Eugenia

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